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NORTHBOUND I-430 LANES TO SHIFT OVERNIGHT NEW LOCATION FOR WESTBOUND EXIT IN PLACE FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) – Crews working on the Big Rock Interchange (I-430/I-630) will shift the I-430 northbound lanes in the area of the interchange overnight on Tuesday, June 5, and install a new westbound exit from the interchange. The work will begin Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. and be completed by 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, weather permitting.

“The motorists did a great job working with us by staying away from the southbound lanes while we shifted traffic,” said AHTD Director Scott Bennett. “This northbound lane shift is not as extensive as it was on the southbound side, but we still need the public to help us by considering an alternate route Tuesday night.”

The most significant change will be the addition of a new westbound off ramp. Currently, drivers on I-430 northbound only have one exit for east and westbound travel. Beginning Wednesday morning there will be two exits. The first exit will be only for I-630 east and the new second exit will be for westbound travel. The shift is to accommodate another stage of construction in that area and will stay in place for most of the summer.”

A combination of one and two northbound I-430 lanes will close Tuesday night to accommodate the transition. At least one lane will remain open. The work will not affect other areas of the interchange.

The \$124 million interchange modification project will continue through 2014. For more information go to www.arkansashighways.com.

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MAP attached

